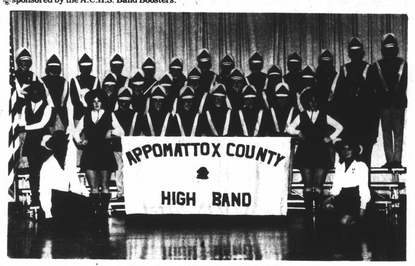
Bluegrass - Country Music Show to Benefit School Band

THE CLARK FAMILY AND FRIENDS will be in concert Friday night at the ACHS auditorium sponsored by the A.C.H.S. Band Boosters.



THE 1978-79 ACHS MARCHING BAND

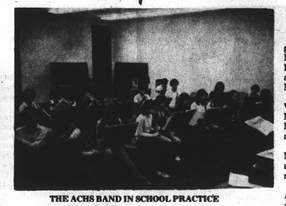
The stage is set. The bands are warming up. The curtain goes up at 7:30 p.m. Friday night, March 30th, at the Appomattox County High School auditorium.

The Clark Family and Friends, direct from the "Hee Haw" television show, will perform along with Shot Jackson and Donna Darlene from the Grand Ole Opry. The Appalachian Express bluegrass band from South Hill will also be featured.

Tickets will be on sale in advance until noon Friday at the Times-Virginian newspaper office, American Federal Savings & Loan, Appomattox Hardware, Ben Franklin Store, Farmers National Bank - Main Street, and Fidelity American Bank - Hillcrest Branch. Advance tickets are $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for students. Tickets at the door will be $3.00 for adults and $2.00 for students.

All tickets from this benefit show will go to the ACHS Band for uniforms and instruments. The band is growing under the direction of Mr. Frank Coffey, and your support is appreciated.

We hope you will make this an occasion for the whole family, enjoying wholesome entertainment and good music.



THE ACHS BAND IN SCHOOL PRACTICE

Mrs. Betty Scruggs, Ticket Chairman, and Edward Leonard, Band Boosters President, confer on sale of tickets for Country Music Show by Clark Family and Friends.

Zion Baptist

You are cordially invited to attend the regular preaching service to be held at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday, April 1 at 11 a.m. The Rev. Charles Lewis of Madison Height will be the guest speaker for the hour. The Senior Ushers Board met Sunday at 11 a.m. with Vice President Miss Barbara Hunter called the meeting to order. The recording secretary Mrs. Nannie Johnson was taken the minutes Mrs. Magonila Franklin was in charge of the devotion. The minutes read, received and adopted. Dues taken. Miss Barbara quade the report on our anniversary after special remarks. Our meeting adjourned to meet next month. Mr. Current Walker returned home from the hospital after receiving special treatment. Miss Mary Chapper Brown has returned home from Richmond and now residing at her home in Pamplin and recieved special treatment in a Richmond hospital each week. Mrs. Annie Mae Durphy is slowly improving at home from a broken leg. She fell on the ice.

Our community was saddened on Sunday morning to hear the death of Mrs. Ellen Bolden of Pamplin. She is th wife of Lindberg Bolden. Funeral will be announced later by Bland Reid. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

We are praying for our sick. Mr. William Hunter of Maryland visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hunter and family over the week end.

The senior choir of Zion Baptist Church will have their choir festival the second Sunday in April at 4 p.m.

BECKHAM

March 26 - Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were A. C., Michael and Edward Martin, visiting in the afternoon were Mrs. Geraldine Moore and Mr. Russell Martin.

Miss Peggy Watkins of Vienna spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie Morris, Ronnie Morris, and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Ronnie Morris accompanied Miss Peggy Wilkins to VPI&SU at Blacksburg Sunday afternoon.

Ronnie Morris returned to Atlanta, Georgia this morning after spending two weeks on spring vacation.

Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mrs. Tom Schmutz, Traci, Jennifer and Edward attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Moore for their daughter Allison Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Timmy Moore and Miss Jeanette Clark spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and family of Belvidere, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris visited Mr. Charles Martin in Lynchburg General Hospital Friday night.

Mrs. Eural Martin, Don Martin, Mrs. Kermit Driskill and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Driskill and daughter visited Mr. H. O. Martin recently.

"HURTSVILLE NEWS

The Sermonlett of the Seven-Seals that was held at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church was of a great success and was enjoyed by all.

Thanking all of the ministers who so beautifully fulfilled their place.

Rev. Leonard Yulle from Rustburg will preach at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Sunday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m. and Peaks Baptist Church will render the music.

Everyone is invited to come. The sponsor Mrs. Claudie Woolridge.

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"The South 40" by JAMES A. SMITH EXTENSION AGENT

A couple weeks ago, while attending the annual meeting of one of the major farm organizations, I made some notes that hopefully will interest you.

Secretary Bob Bergland reporting on some of his travels says that in China 80% of the workforce is in production agriculture; that 50% of the land is irrigated without pumps. There are no flies and no birds. They can't afford the degradation that these bring to crops. This small garden-like farm system will not survive in the long run.

He then contrasted the agriculture of China to that of Russia. He described a Russian farm with rows 36 miles long; the use of big tractors, tractors with an engine front and rear that generate 700 hp. Bergland concluded this contrast by saying neither will this system function in the long run.

The meetings theme was "Family Farms - Save Them While We Can." Therefore, much of what follows relates to this thrust.

In the midwest over the past 7 years land prices have tripled. A rise of 15% per year. The reason is not the high returns available from farming, but the tax structure. Some young farmers have purchased farm land that has interest payments of $150 per year. They can't make it with relatively prices from corn and wheat. Foreign investors are also taking advantage of a stable government, land inflation and the tax structure and are one of the forces driving up land prices. The conclusion that one speaker drew was that while there are no simple solutions, there are intellent choices.

If we leave things the way they are now, one speaker predicted that by the year 2000 there will be one million farms and 100,000 will market the majority of the food and fiber. In 1935 there were 6 million farms. Today there are 3 million farms, and 200,000 of them sell two-thirds of the food and fiber.

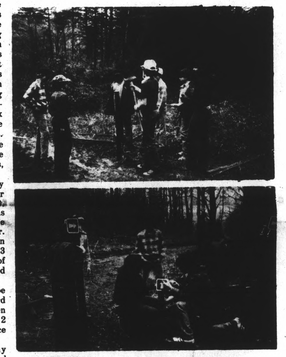
There is a need for food to be exported primarily to the third world countries. Seven children are born every 12 seconds - 2 will die; all will experience hunger and disease.

We exported as many soybeans in 1975 as the total U.S. production 15 years earlier. In 1978, our agricultural exports were worth $27 billion. $19 billion was in oil seeds or feed grains. We also import agricultural products, but when you consider just agricultural trade, the U.S. has a $14 billion balance of payments. Over the past 62 years, 1910-1972, one barrel of oil averaged the price of 1½ bushels of wheat and moving towards 6 times. Exports of agricultural products are important. We export 50% of our wheat, 80% almonds, 33% tobacco. It is anticipated that this year agricultural exports will exceed $30 billion. This increase is reflected primarily from higher prices, not increased volume. Certainly it would be difficult for this nation to exist without agricultural exports.

PRECIPITATION:
Last Week.....2.00
This Month.....3.78
This Year.....14.56

Successful Youth Week At Liberty Chapel

The Liberty Chapel Baptist Church held a very successful Youth Week activities March 12 through March 18. The Youth of the church had two skating parties with a Fellowship at Charles and Faye Morgan's to finalize their plans for the Sunday Morning program in the church. Wayne Stanley was the director of the Sunday School activities and Pam Smith served as the General Secretary of the Sunday School. The Adult classes of the Sunday School were taught by Michael Reynolds, Renee Williams and Danny Carson. The Youth classes were led by Robert Morgan, Ronald Thornhill, John Booker, and Cheryl Williams. The children's classes were taught by Becky Williams, Susan Booker and Rhonda Morgan. The Preschoolers were directed by Lisa McCracken and Sharon Coleman. Our worship hour was directed by John Booker as the youth week pastor. John Booker also directed the youth choir in singing and arrangement of "Blessed Assurance." The pianist and organist for the worship was Renee Williams and Cheryl Conner. The invocation was given by Danny Carson. The welcome and church announcements were given by Becky Williams and Susan Booker. The Scripture Lesson of the Morning which was Psalms 119 was read effectively by Robert Morgan and the Morning Prayer was given by Rhonda Morgan. The church was led in the Stewardship Lesson by Cheryl Williams and Ronald Thornhill led in the Stewardship Prayer. Tim Cheatham introduced the guest speaker of the day who was Miss Josie Megginson, a young lady who has grown up in the church and presently is employed and lives in Richmond. Miss Megginson challenged the youth and parents with a very inspiring message. The worship concluded with the singing of a hymn and the closing prayer by Michael Williams.



Troop 546 Scouts Install Trail Markers on Appomattox Court House Historic Trail

Seven scouts from Troop 546 braved the bad weather and continued to install permanent markers on the Appomattox Court House Historic Trail last Saturday. Scouts participating were Mike Carmody, Ronald Reed, Darryl Martin, Roger Steinkamp, Ben Martin, Eduardo Garcia and Luis Garcia.

The Historic Trial begins at the Appomattox Court House and ends at the Confederate Cemetery. The 5.5 mile hike includes points such as the Visitor Center, Surrender Triangle, North Carolina Monument and Grant's Headquarters. It also covers the area of the Environmental Study Area Trail, established by the National Park Service. The Appomattox Court House Historic Trail is sponsored by the Blue Ridge Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America, in cooperation with the National Park Service.

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ROCKS

March 26 - March came in like a lamb but no doubt it will go out like a lion.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge left on Tuesday for Mississippi to visit their son, Philip.

A number attended the shower given Melinda McIntosh, bride to be, on Monday night in the home of Louise Roach. She received so many useful gifts.

Miss Maggie Branch died at Ruby Jamerson's Nursing Home on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Alice Jackson was rushed to Virginia Baptist Hospital on Tuesday morning. Get well wishes is extended her.

A few attended the graveside services for Miss Maggie Branch on Thursday at Centenary Methodist Church at Madisonville.

The Rocks Extension Club will meet on April 5 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Lockie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin went to Richmond Sunday to see the latter's sister Mrs. Randy Bradshaw who was in the hospital for a few days.

Get well wishes go out to Mrs. Doris Harvey who is back home after surgery.

Jane Almond won second place in category of Botany in the Science Fair at Appomattox High School on Friday March 23.

Deepest sympathy is extended the Neal Chernault family.

The youth will present a play "The Stone Congregation" at Liberty Church at the midweek service this Wednesday night.

Congratulations to Edna Williams who had another grandson, William Andrew, 8 lbs. 4 oz., who has arrived in the Pack Home March 19.

Joe Almond has a new white Caprice.

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1ST LT. GEORGE E. WELCH COMPLETES AVIATOR COURSE

FORT RUCKER, Ala. - March 26 - 1st Lt. George E. Welch of Pamplin, Va., recently completed an officer rotary wing aviator course and received the silver wings of an Army aviator at the U.S. Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala.

Students received training in helicopter flying techniques, including tactical instrument flying, maintenance, navigation and radio procedures.

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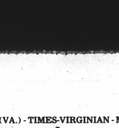
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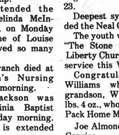
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